

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Northern States Power Company
Transmission Facility Cost Recovery (2025)
Rates**

Case No. PU-24-349

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

Erica J. Getz deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of October 2024**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The envelope was addressed as follows:

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall – 401, 7th Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 0129 6616 39

Erica J. Getz further deposes and says that on the **24th day of October 2024**, she sent an electronic message to **two** addresses, each including an electronic copy in portable document format of the same document.

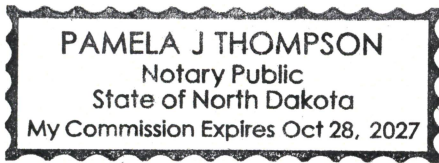
The electronic mail was addressed as follows:

Regulatory Records
Xcel Energy
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Alex Nisbet
Northern States Power Company
alex.j.nisbet@xcelenergy.com

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office and electronic address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of October 2024**.



Erica J. Getts

Pamela J Thompson
Notary Public

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On October 3, 2024, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an annual update under its Transmission Cost Rider (TCR) tariff. The proposed rate for 2025 includes the costs for five new transmission projects, including four MISO Long Range Transmission Planning projects, updated costs for previously approved projects, updated Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool revenues and expenses, and a true-up amount from the current rate. The increase for a residential customer using 750 kWh per month would be \$0.62 per month. The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether the proposed rate adjustment complies with NSP's tariff,
2. Whether the incurred costs for new or modified electric transmission facilities are reasonable and prudent, and
3. Whether the incurred costs are eligible for recovery through the TCR.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 3, 2024.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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